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Application No. 09/677,314
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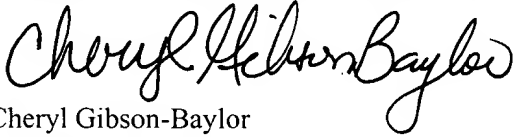
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 26, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

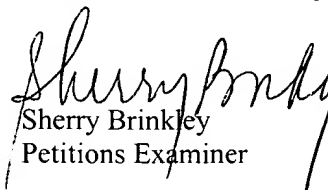
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application mailed November 16, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two(2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 17, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.


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